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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

To the Honorable Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

I herewith transmit you House Bill No. 116, same being an Act to validate all issues of funding and refunding notes, bonds, warrants, time warrants and treasury warrants heretofore issued or authorized to be issued and attempted to be issued by all cities in the State operating under charters adopted or amended under the provisions of Article 11, Section 5 of the Constitution of Texas, which I have this day disapproved and vetoed.

My reason for such action is that the purpose and effect of this bill would be to validate obligations of cities which have been illegally issued. I think the people should have the benefit of full protection against an illegal burden that has been placed upon them in the way of taxes. Where obligations have been incurred in accordance with law made and provided they must be respected and recognized, but such obligation does not justify an illegal attempt to foist upon the people excessive taxation.

Done at Austin, Texas, this the 30th day of October, A. D. 1933.

Miriam A. Ferguson
Governor of Texas